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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2007 for three months from September 4, 2007 to December 4, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

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